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TOPIC 1. 80th Inf Bn in Prague

2. Military Prison in Prague IV

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- 25X1 1. Officers of the 80th Inf Bn in Prague included Staff Captain Pechanek, (fnu), deputy battalion commander; Captain Martinovsky, (fnu), commanding officer of the radio unit or R Unit; and Staff Captain Cizinsky, (fnu), commanding officer of the heavy machine gun company or K Company.
2. Prior to 13 August 1950 Military Prison Utvar No 4066 was located in the Hradshin on former Kapuzinergasse, Prague IV, and was commanded by Major Lord, (fnu). In March 1950 it was occupied by about 600 prisoners, mostly army and GMB personnel. All of the prisoners had been sentenced to prison terms of as much as one year. Prisoners whose terms exceeded one year were transferred to the military prison in Opava (P 50/O 29).
- 25X1 3. Prisoners [redacted] included General Bartos, (fnu); Colonel Korbek, (fnu); Lieutenant Colonel Kuchta, (fnu); Lieutenant Colonel Brzovohaty, (fnu); Major Hlad, (fnu); Major Ulec, (fnu); Staff Captain Pleticha, (fnu); Staff Captain Krista, (fnu); Captain (Arty) Havelka, (fnu); Ludwig Reimann, listed as Captain Zelony, former secretary of the Prime Minister; ex-partisan leader Steiner, (fnu), listed as Vesely; and the former commandant of the penitentiary in Pilsen (N 50/L 04). *
4. Personalities of military courts included General Vanek, (fnu), prosecutor of the supreme military court in Prague; Lieutenant Colonel Petlicka, (fnu), president of the intermediate military court in Prague; and Lieutenant Colonel Gbrikov, (fnu), president of the lower military court in Prague. *

25X1 [redacted] Comment. Of the officers mentioned, the following are known:

- Bartos - Czech military attache to Belgium in 1948.
- Korbek - Probably General Dr. Samuel Korbek, who had been assigned to the military court in Bratislava and was reported to have been arrested in April 1948. [redacted]
- 25X1 Kuchta - Probably Colonel Cyril Kuchta who had been the commanding officer of the 24th Tank Brig in Turciansky Svazky Martin until the summer of 1949. He was transferred to Sternberk in the summer of 1949 and has not been reported on since.
- Steiner - Probably Colonel K. Steiner-Vesely whom newspapers of June 1949 mentioned as a member of the head office of the Sokol Organization.
- 25X1 Vanek - Known from newspapers as prosecutor of the supreme military court in Prague.

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